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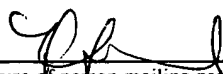
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February 18, 2005

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the ☒ Utility ☐ Design ☒ nonprovisional ☐ provisional
patent application of:

Inventor / Application Identifier: Toshihiro KAWAGUCHI, et al.

☐ See Inventor Information Sheet attached

For: **OBLIQUE CONTACT BALL BEARING AND BEARING DEVICE FOR SUPPORTING**

PINION SHAFT

- ☐ This is a new patent application.
- ☒ This is the 35 U.S.C. 371 National Stage Application of the above-identified PCT Application.
- ☐ This is a provisional patent application.
- ☐ This is a: ☐ Continuation Application
☐ Divisional Application
☐ Continuation-in-Part Application
of prior Application Serial No. _.
- ☐ Cancel in this application original claims ___ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
- ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
-- This is a ☐ Continuation, ☐ Divisional, ☐ Continuation-in-part, of Application
- ☐ Incorporation By Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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| ENCLOSED ARE THE FOLLOWING: | | |
| X | 3 | Sheets of drawings ([x] formal [] informal size A4). |
| X | 24 | Pages of specification including abstract and claims. |
| X | 27 | Total pages. |
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| | English translation |
| X | Application Data Sheet |

| PRIORITY CLAIMS | | |
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| | Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of the following provisional application(s) under the provision of 35 USC 119. | |
| X | <p>Applicant hereby claims the benefit under the provisions of 35 USC 119 of the filing dates of the following applications as indicated below and which priority applications are hereby incorporated by reference in the present application:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Japan Patent Appln. No. P2004-044581, filed February 20, 2004, Priority Claimed</p> <p>of which certified copies thereof</p> | |
| | | will follow |
| | | are enclosed |
| | X | have been filed in the International Bureau |
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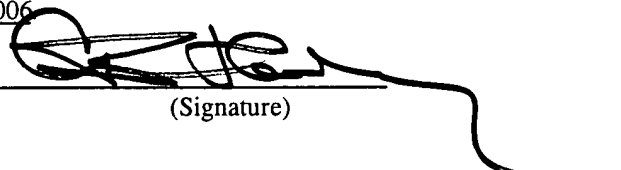
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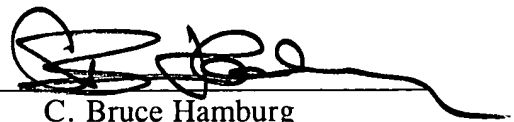
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